

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02119-DLF**

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION

Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/17/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**AMERICAN OVERSIGHT**

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/17/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6258615) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 07/17/2019)
07/17/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 07/17/2019)
07/18/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zeg) (Entered: 07/18/2019)
07/18/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 07/18/2019)
08/02/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 7/19/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 8/18/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 7/23/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION served on 7/22/2019 (McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 08/02/2019)
08/19/2019	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.(Field, Brian) (Entered: 08/19/2019)

08/20/2019		MINUTE ORDER directing the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a joint status report, on or before September 3, 2019, that proposes a schedule for further proceedings. The status report should address the status of the plaintiff's FOIA request, including the anticipated number of documents responsive to the request and the anticipated date(s) for release of the requested documents. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 20, 2019. (lcldf2) (Entered: 08/20/2019)
08/28/2019	<u>6</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT.(McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 08/28/2019)
08/29/2019	<u>7</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Field, Brian) (Entered: 08/29/2019)
08/29/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting the defendant's <u>7</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time. The parties shall file a joint status report on or before September 6, 2019. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 29, 2019. (lcldf2) (Entered: 08/29/2019)
08/29/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/6/2019. (zcal) (Entered: 08/29/2019)
09/06/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 09/06/2019)
09/06/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings on or before October 22, 2019. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 6, 2019. (lcldf2) (Entered: 09/06/2019)